

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1           1.(*canceled*) A universal trailer-hitch mirror system comprising:  
2           an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the attachment  
3 configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror holder on which  
4 a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch components of a tow  
5 vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch components of a trailerable vehicle  
6 from a vehicle mirror;  
7           the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the trailerable vehicle;  
8           the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment configuration with  
9 an orientation controller;  
10          the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder selectively with  
11 a system-mirror joint;  
12          the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in desired proximity  
13 to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components fo the trailerable vehicle and to  
14 objects proximate thereto selectively;  
15          the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder controllably in  
16 a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration; and  
17          the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in a mirrored line  
18 of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components and to the trailerable  
19 trailer-hitch components selectively.

1           2.(*canceled*) The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim 1 wherein:  
2           the support object is a back window of the tow vehicle;  
3           the attachment configuration includes a window bracket having two bracket  
4 attachment rods with controller ends extended in a direction that is outwardly from a rear  
5 surface of the tow vehicle;  
6           the orientation controller includes two pivot joints with which the mirror holder is  
7 attached orientationally and fixedly to the two bracket attachment rods;  
8           the system fastener includes a suction cup on a window-bracket member intermediate  
9 the two bracket attachment rods;  
10          the suction cup is articulated and situated to suction-fasten the window bracket to the  
11 back window of the tow-vehicle;  
12          bracket cushioning is situated intermediate the window bracket and the rear surface  
13 of the tow vehicle;  
14          the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having two mirror attachment rods that are  
15 attached to the two bracket attachment rods with the two pivot joints;  
16          the system-mirror joint is on a window-bracket member intermediate the two mirror  
17 attachment rods; and  
18          the vehicle mirror is a rearview mirror having line-of-sight vision through the tow  
19 vehicle to the system mirror.

1           3.(*currently amended*) A universal trailer-hitch mirror system comprising:  
2           an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the attachment  
3 configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror holder on which  
4 a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch components of a tow  
5 vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch components of a trailerable vehicle  
6 from a vehicle mirror;  
7           the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the trailerable vehicle;  
8           the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment configuration with

an orientation controller;

the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder selectively with a system-mirror joint;

the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;

the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the attachment configuration to the support object selectively;

the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration; and

the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components and the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively,

wherein the support object is a pickup-truck tailgate on the tow vehicle;

the attachment configuration includes a tailgate bracket having two ~~tailgate-bracket appendages with bottom extensions~~ tailgate hooks extended in a direction that is outwardly from a rear surface of the pickup-truck tailgate;

the orientation controller includes two pivot joints with which the mirror holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the tailgate bracket ~~two tailgate bracket appendages~~;

~~the system fastener includes a tailgate hook on a tailgate-bracket member intermediate the two tailgate-bracket appendages~~;

the tailgate hook is articulated and situated to hook-fasten the tailgate bracket to the pickup-truck tailgate of the tow vehicle;

the mirror holder includes ~~a mirror bracket having two mirror attachment rods that are attached to the two tailgate-bracket appendages with the two pivot joints~~ orientation controllers;

the system-mirror joint is ~~on a tailgate-bracket member intermediate the two mirror attachment rods~~ on the mirror holder; and

37           the vehicle mirror is a rearview mirror having line-of sight vision through the tow  
38 vehicle to the system mirror.

1           **4.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim 1 wherein:  
2           the support object is a back of the tow vehicle;  
3           the attachment configuration includes a back bracket having one or more back-bracket  
4 appendages;  
5           the orientation controller includes one or more pivot joints with which the mirror  
6 holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the one or more back-bracket appendages;  
7           the system fastener includes a suction cup on the back bracket;  
8           the suction cup is articulated and situated to suction-fasten the back bracket to the  
9 back of the tow-vehicle;  
10          the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having one or more mirror attachment rods  
11 that are attached to the back bracket with the one or more pivot joints;  
12          the system-mirror joint is on the back bracket; and  
13          the vehicle mirror is a side-view mirror from which the system mirror is visible.

1           **5.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim 1 wherein:  
2           the support object is a side item proximate a back side of the tow vehicle;  
3           the attachment configuration includes a side-item bracket having one or more side-  
4 item-bracket appendages;  
5           the orientation controller includes one or more pivot joints with which the mirror  
6 holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the one or more side-item-bracket  
7 appendages;  
8           the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having one or more mirror attachment rods  
9 that are attached to the side-item-bracket with the one or more pivot joints; and  
10          the vehicle mirror is a side-view mirror from which the system mirror is visible.

1       **6.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **1** wherein:  
2       the support object includes a ground surface proximate a back side of the tow vehicle;  
3       and  
4       the vehicle mirror is a side-view mirror from which the system mirror is visible.

1       **7.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **6** wherein:  
2       the system fastener includes the base on the attachment configuration.

1       **8.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **7** wherein:  
2       the base includes the suction cup.

1       **9.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **1** wherein:  
2       the attachment configuration includes an attachment rod along which one or more  
3       predetermined system fasteners are fixedly positioned selectively; and  
4       the mirror holder includes a holder rod.

1       **10.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **9** wherein:  
2       the attachment rod has a length that is fixedly variable telescopically.

1       **11.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **9** wherein:  
2       the system fasteners include a rod base on a base end of the attachment rod.

1       **12.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **11** wherein:  
2       the rod base is articulated to rest on the ground surface.

1           **13.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **11** wherein:  
2           the rod base is articulated to rest on the horizontal framework proximate the front end  
3 of the trailerable vehicle.

1           **14.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **13** wherein:  
2           the rod base includes a predetermined base fastener.

1           **15.(withdrawn)** The universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim **9** wherein:  
2           the predetermined system fasteners include a tailgate hook.

## **DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

Proposed replacement drawing page 2 containing these amendments showing the changes made are enclosed with this Response and Amendment.